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Application No.

09/889,053

Applicant(s)

Thomas Woods Keough, et al.

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Title

Methods and Kits for Sequencing Polypeptides

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) dated November 12, 2004 (a copy of which is attached), Applicants submit herewith an acceptable computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing for the above-captioned case, along with a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f). The Decision on Petition indicates that no additional petition fee is required.

Should any additional information be required, please do not hesistate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR

SEQUENCING POLYPEPTIDES

DECISION ON

PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "USPTO") on 16 April 2004 is <u>DISMISSED</u>.

BACKGROUND

On 12 January 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/US00/00790. The international application claims a priority date of 20 January 1999 and designates the United States.

A Demand electing the United States was filed prior to the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. As such the deadline for filing a copy of the application and the basic national filing fee was extended to 20 July 2001.

On 11 July 2001, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage of the United States, which was accompanied by, the basic filing fee, oath or declaration of the inventor(s), a preliminary amendment and a change of power of attorney.

On 27 August 2001, the USPTO mailed to Applicants a Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring an oath or declaration, translation of the application in English and a surcharge.